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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/524,390
Crucible Cover for Aluminothermic Reaction
Delcroix et al.
Our Ref: MART0870US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above referenced patent application which was filed in accordance under 35 U.S.C. §371 is an executed inventors' declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Declaration for Patent Application

Title of the Invention: Crucible Cover for Aluminothermic Reaction

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or
- ☒ Application No. PCT/FR03/02512 filed on August 12, 2003
- ☒ as amended on March 12, 2004;

I/we believe I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

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